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CLAIM OF: JIM JOHNSON,

through his attorney, W. Winston Briggs

260 Peachtree Street, NW

**Suite 1700** 

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of the delay in the City's purchase of his property on November 18, 2003 at 600 Rock Street.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY:

JERRY L. DELQACH DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

**ADVERSE REPORT** 

PUBLIC SAFTEY &

LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE:

CHAIR:



RHONDA DAUPHIN JOHNSON, CMC MUNICIPAL CLERK

March 25, 2005

55 TRINITY AVENUE, S.W. SECOND FLOOR, EAST SUITE 2700 ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30335 (404) 330-6033 FAX (404) 658-6103

W. Winston Briggs Attorney at Law 260 Pea htree St., NW Suite 1700 Atlanta, GA 30303

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RE: Jim Johnson

Dear Attorney Briggs:

I sincerely regret that your client has been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in his/her claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your client's claim at its regular meeting on January 03, 2005. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the City Attorney's Office/Claims Division at (404) 330-6400.

Yours very truly,

Thorda Lauphin Johnson, CMC

Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

## **DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY**

Claim No. <u>03L0991</u>	Date: February 17, 2005
Claimant /VictimJIM JOHNSON	
BY: (Atty) W. Winston Briggs	
Address: 260 Peachtree Street NW Suite 1700 A	tlanta Georgia 30303
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ 115,000.00  Date of Notice: 12/10/03 Method: Written, property of the Notice: O.C.G.A. 836-33-5	n Rodily Injury \$
Date of Notice: 12/10/03 Method: Written proper	or Y Improper
Date of Occurrence 11/18/03 Place: 600 I	Rock Street
Department Planning & Neighborhood Development D	ivision:
Employee involved Discipling	nary Action:
NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges he was damage property. However, the closing for the purchase of the claimant's at which time the property was purchased by the City.	property was rescheduled for December 23, 2003
INVESTIGATION:	
Statements: City employee Claimant Others	Weitten
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Pictures Diagrams Reports: Police Claima	nt Driver
Citation disposition: City Driver Claimar	nt Driver
Claimar	it Diffet
BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:	
Function: Governmental X Minister Improper Notice More than Six Months Oth	ial
Improper Notice More than Six Months Otl	her X Damages reasonable
City not involved Offer rejected	Compromise settlement
Repair/replacement by Ins. CoRepair/r	replacement by City Forces
Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. City Negligent Joint	Claim Abandoned
	ectfully submitted,
Response	certainy submitted,
	Van Sentline
KVF	ESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL
RECOMMENDATION:	
Paul V	1101
Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged:	1A012J012H012P01
Claims Manager:Co	oncur/date 83/03/05
Committee Action: Council	Action
FORM 23-61	

## Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

CONSENT I PG 4-16 EXCEPT 05-R-0499 04-0-2111 ADOPT

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0

ABSENT 2

Y Smith Y Archibong Y Moore Y Mitchell Y Starnes Y Fauver B Martin Y Norwood Y Young Y Shook Y Maddox Y Willis Y Winslow Y Muller B Sheperd NV Borders